Short Notice, dated 30th October 1906.

Attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 30th October 1906, published at page 1423 in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 8th November 1906 inviting tenders for the lease of lac cultivation in the Kolar District

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Descriptive roll of persons escaped from the Police surveillance on the night of the 19th October 1906, from the Budikota station of Bowringpet Taluk belonging to Kamasandra station. Wandering gang No. 5 and Bowringpet Taluk No. 19.

Velayudan.

(1) Name.—Velayudan, son of Seetharamaiya.

(2) Description.—Age 40 years. Height 5 feet 6 inchs. Dark color. Round face. There are five brand marks all over the right knee-cap in size of a pie. Another brand mark about ½ an inch in length on the left knee-cap. Two brand marks of the size of a pie on the left fore-arm. The chest and neck are spotted with freckles.

(3) History.— This individual and 3 persons named Rama, Guruva or Gurappa and Gurusidda were bound in Budikota station limits on the 25th September 1905 under suspicious circumstances. These members were accompanied by 3 females and 2 children. The Budikota dafadar put wandering gang Form No. 1 and sent them to Vyapanapalli *via* Kamasamudra on the 27th September 1906. Kamasandra dafadar received the gang on the 28th September 1906 and sent them to Vyapanapalli under escort on the same date. Nothing was known subsequently what steps were taken by the Vyapanapalli Police.

These persons and another Pedda Ramadu together with 3 more females and 6 more children were seen at Nadimpalli on 13th October 1906 by Kamasandra Station dafadar who put them wandering gang Form No. 5 and sent them to Bowringpet Kasba to be forwarded to Yedapadi of Salem District, the place of their desired destination *via* Budikota. Finger Prints were taken and sent to Finger Print Bureau of Madras and Bangalore on the 15th October 1906 and they were sent to Budikota to be forwarded with proper escort. The Madras Bureau traced this man to the name of Patha Ramadu, son of Gopalan, Hosur Police Station, and he has been convicted to 6 months' R. I. by the Salem Joint Magistrate under Section 123 C. P. C., in his calendar No. 1-2-9-1-06, Salem Jail No. 8831. All the members of the gang escaped from Police surveillance at Budikota. When this gang was on move in Budikota and Kamasandra station, several thefts of fouls, sheep, etc., were reported by the villagers subsequently.

It is requested that if any member of this gang were to come in contact with any Police officer, he will place them before the Magistrate under the Security Sections.

These persons look like sanyasis and wear dirty red clothes, etc. They disguise themselves in different ways and speak Telugu and Tamil. It is also noticed that they speak Koracha language among themselves which they carefully avoid to speak before other persons. This is suspected to be an organised gang and every Police officer is requested to keep careful watch on the movements of such persons.

II. Pedda Ramudu.

(1) Name.—Pedda Ramudu, son of Rama.

(2) Description.—Age 40 years. Dark color. Height 5 feet 6 inches. Round face. There is a flower in the right eye.

(3) History.—This individual has the following two convictions traced against him by the Madras Finger Print Bureau to the name of Polugan *alias* Venkatigan, son of Rama; Ambur station.

(1) Salem Sub-Magistrate Vaniambody 6 months' R. I. and a fine of Rs. 20, Section 457, I. P. C., C. C. No. 309—94.

(2) North Arcot Sub-Divisional 1st Class Magistrate. To furnish security for himself for Rs. 50 and two sureties for Rs. 50 each or one year's R. I., Section 123, C. P. C. Vellore Central Jail No. 3790. Date of conviction 28th October 1904.

(3) History. Same as No. I.